EX-GOV. STONE TO VISIT EUROPE.

Will Try to Forget the Vicissitudes of Politics on the Deck of a Cattle Steamer.

ISSUES. DISCUSSING

Refuses to Reply to Champ Clark Statement That He Was Both Presidential and Senatorial Aspirant.

Ex-Governor W. J. Stone is going to Europe. Governor Stone is not going in the regular way, with a tourist ticket in his pecket and a guidebook in his pertmanteau. He will go across the big pond on a cattle steamer, and unless his plans miscarry, a they are prone to do at times, he will shake the dust of Missouri off his clothes within a few days. This conclusion of the Governor's has not been arrived at without due consideration. It has been thought out in a general way, but the details are still in

"I am tired out," said Governor Stone yesterday, as he leaned back wearily, having finished dictating a letter to his stenographer. "I just remarked a few minutes ago that I felt as if I could sleep a century. I have not had time to attend to my business affairs. I am all at sea," and the ex-Gov-erpor extracted a plug of anti-trust tobacco and took therefrom a chew of quite respect-

"I expect to take a vacation in a few days I am going to sea. I have already procured letters of introduction to the captains of a couple of cattle steamers that ply between New York and Liverpool. I am going that way because it takes longer. The sea, they say, is invigorating. I'm going to try it for awhile and get away from these vexing questions of life."

What further plans Governor Stone may have he veuchsates no information concerning them. The Governor will pack his seer-sucker suit and his tow-linen pants in a capacious grip and take to the water. He will forget the vicissitudes of politics; the national questions, and on the dock of a cattional questions, and on the deck of a cat-tie steamer, where the gentle hawl of the Missouri cow will sing him to sleep in a twenty-two-inch berth on the hurricans deck, he will sit in a steamer chair and gaze at the ocean with no thoughts of the sen-storship of Missouri, except those that creep in unawares.

Governor Stone read the statement by Champ Clark at White Cloud that he was both a senatorial and presidential aspirant, but he refuses to discuss the mat-ter. He prefers to let the "other fellow" do it, although he does not say so.

INDORSE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Result of Meeting of Independent Ne

The Independent Negro League of St Louis met yesterday at its headquarters, No. 1007 Chestnut street. A number of speeches were made and the following resc-

lution was adopted:
"Whereas, The negroes of the State of Missouri have affiliated with the Republican party for the last thirty years and the Republican party has ignored the negro in every particular in the elective and appointive offices.

Republican party has ignored the negro in every particular in the elective and appointive offices; and

"Whereas, The negroes of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri number over 40,000 voters; be it

"Resolved, That this organization be known as the Independent Negro League of St. Louis for the purpose of indorsing and supporting such candidates as will best serve the interests of the negro for his future in this city and State; be it further

"Resolved, That the Democratic party, owing the negro nothing as a political party, has shown that it will, as a party, recognize the negro in his professions and pursuits; that we, the Independent Negro League of St. Louis and Missouri, do hereby declare that the best interest of the negro does lie in the Democratic party."

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention of the Independent Negro League of Missouri, to be held on July 21 at Kansas City: Crittenden Clark, T. J. Sanders, Henry Johnson, A. T. Samuels, Israel Williams, Peter Brooks, William Cummings, C. E. Brown, S. A. Richardson and W. B. Wheeler.

MAY HE A CLASH AT ST. PAUL.

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Kansas City and St. Louis Republic-ans After Next League Convention. A clash may occur between Republican delegates from Missouri at St. Paul. At a meeting of the State League in St. Louis last week delegates were instructed to promise the next blennial National Convention of the Republican League for St. Louis. The Kansas City club, which was not represented at the State gathering, has sent a strong delegation headed by Major Warner to seek the convention for Kansas City. The St. Louis delegation and those delegates from the interior of the State will depart to-night for St. Paul. W. L. Morsey departed yesterday. In the Kansas City delegation are Wallace Love, ex-Mayor Jones, Walter Davis, brother of Webster Davis, and a dozen others.

When the two elements of the Republican party in Missouri meet at St. Paul Wednesday a number of explanations will be required, and the question of whether St. Louis or Kansas City will receive the support of the solid delegation must be decided. last week delegates were instructed to

URGED TO RUN POR CONGRESS. Labor Commissioner Blackmore May

The friends of Henry Blackmore are trying to persuade him to run for Congress in the Eleventh District. It is claimed that he can poll the full labor vote in the varihe can poli the full labor vote in the various wards, and for that reason will give Mr. Joy the fight of his life.

When seen at his office in the Fullerton building yesterday, Mr. Blackmore said his friends were urging him to become a candidate, but he had not determined upon what course to pursue.

"To make the race will take money. I am not financially able to enter the contest. Some arrangements may be made, however, to relieve me of this obstacle, in which case I probably will become a candidate." which case I probably was
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didate."
Mr. Blackmore has had some experienc
in politics, having been State Labor Con
missioner under Governor Stone.

BOONE COUNTY PRIMARY.

Delegates Instructed for C. D. Corum

Boonville, Mo., July 14—The Democratio primary, held in Cooper County to-day to elect delegates to the Judicial Convention at Jefferson City, where the Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit will be selected, went overwhelmingly for C. D. Corum of Boonville. The fight of the past few weeks was the bardest ever waged in Cooper County.

CENTURY CLUB RATIFIES.

Columbia Democrats Approve of the Kansas City Ticket. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., July 14.—The Century Club, in a large and enthusiastic meeting here to-night, ratified the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson. Speeches were made by James L. Stephens, Jr., Charles W. Lyons, Judge W. S. Pratt and L. T. Searcy. J. E. Boggs presided. The Century Club was organized in 1895, immediately after Bryan's defeat, and has been in continuous existence since then. Bryan has twice been its guest.

ILLINOISANS BATIFY.

Colebration at Bryan's Birthplace Was Enthusiastic. REPUBLIC SPIXIAL

Salem, Ill., July 14.-A large and enthusi astic Bryan and Stevenson ratification meeting was held in this city, Bryan's old



Promise to Make This The Most Interesting Week

Importer's Sur-

plus Stock of . .

Since the beginning of their series of Reduction Sales. Never have Prices been so Low on High-Class Summer Merchandise.

Having purchased the Entire Sample Line of

From one of the leading Eastern manufacturers, we will place the same on sale Monday at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Gowns.

At 48c-Ladies' Gowns, cambric or muslin, a choice of several different styles, embroidery or lace trimmed; usual value 85c.

At 68c-Ladies' Gowns, cambric or muslin, empire or high neck, trimmed in embroidery or lace; usual price \$1.00 and \$1.10.

At 75c-Ladies' Gowns, cambric or muslin, empire or high neck, nicely trimmed in lace or embroidery; usual price \$1.25. At 85c-Ladies' Gowns, cambric or muslin, a number of pretty styles to select from, beautifully trimmed; reduced from

At 98c-Ladies' Gowns, cambric or muslin, empire, square or high neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery; actual value A Bargain Chance at Silk

Other Gowns at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.48, \$1.75 and upward to \$3.50 that are usually sold for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and upward to \$5.00.

White Petticoats.

98c-Ladies' Petticoats, cambric or muslin, umbrella shape, trimmed with lace or embroidery; usual value \$1.75.

\$1.48-Ladies' Petticoats, cambric or muslin, umbrella shape, trimmed with fine embroidery or lace; usual price \$2.25,

\$1.98-Ladies' Petticoats, cambric or muslin, umbrella shape, handsomely trimmed in lace or embroidery; actual value \$2.75 and \$2.98.

Other Petticoats at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and upward to \$7.00; usually sold for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.50, upward to \$10,00.

A big lot of Ladies' Short Petticoats, all trimmed, at 1/3 regular value.

Millinery.

We cannot sufficiently emphasize the fact that on Monday you can find the greatest bargains ever offered by us in our Millinery De-

Misses' Hats at bargain prices. Children's Hats at bargain prices. Walking Hats at bargain prices. Trimmed Hats at bargain prices. Come early and get a choice, as the goods

Books.

Dainty little Books, reduced from He to A line of slightly soiled Books, were \$1.59 and \$1.00, reduced to 50c and 25c.
Slightly soiled Bibles reduced to \$1.00. James Lane Allen's new book, "The Reign of Law-A Tale of the Kentucky Hemp Fields," \$1.15.

All the best authors in paper novels for number reading 5c each, or 3 for 25c. The best Paper to be had in pound pack-Pound box Bond Paper, light bine, Mc Paper for foreign correspondence, new

White Goods.

Never has the demand for White Dress Fabrics been so great nor has our supply been so large and varied, and so enthusiastically approved by our customers as now.

We have been able to secure some late importations at a price that justifies us in callng your attention to them as genuine and unusual bargains. For instance:

40-inch India Linen, best value ever shown in St. Louis, only 19c yard. 450 pieces of Cord Pique, a special skirting fabric and very chenp, for lie yard. 6 cases Fine English Long Cloth in bolts of 12 yards, at \$1.10 a bolt. See our Union Linen Lawn this week at

700 pieces of Fine Stripe Dimity, a splen-did apron fabric and very cheap; 10c. 200 pieces of White Madras Shirtings in levely patterns for waist, at 25c yard. See our special bargain in the new French Lawn, an exquisite fabric: 50c.

An interestingly busy place is our Cloak and Suit Department.

Our great sale of fine Lawn and Organdie Dresses and Summer Wash Skirts at half price is irresistible.

Lawn, Dimity and Organdie Dresses.

\$4.00 Lawn Dresses for \$1.98 \$8.50 Lawn Dresses for \$5.00 \$12.00 Dimity Dresses \$18.00 Lawn and Organdie Dresses for.......\$10.00

Dresses for..... \$25.00 Organdie and India Linen Dresses for .\$15.00 \$35 and \$45 Organdie Cos-tumes for \$20 and \$25

Wash Skirts. \$2.50 Linen and Pique \$3.50 Linen and Pique 84.50 Plain and Fancy Pique Skirts for .

\$5.00 Plain and Striped Pique Skirts for \$2.98 \$7.50 Fancy Linen and Pique Skirts for ... \$5.00

Department.

Black Silk Grenadines every for cold weather in this clipattern will be sold as follows: mate for either purpose. True \$10.50 patterns for \$7.00 economy suggests buying at \$12.25 patterns for \$8.00 the prices named here. \$15.75 patterns for ...\$10.50 Silk Striped Crash Sulting, worth 25c, for \$22.50 patterns for ...\$15.00 Patr Dress Linens, worth 25c, for 26c \$15.75 patterns for \$10.50 \$30.00 patterns for \$21.50

Reliable Black Taffeta Silks for lining at 25 per cent less than the present market value.

Our Entire Line of Wash **Fabrics**

Shares the usual July reduction of prices. Only this is an exceptional year, and we realize that we must offer extra inducements to get the necessary space for arriving goods for early autumn.

to make up now or to lay by for later use you will save fifty cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy now.

\$15.00 Tailor-made Suits \$5.00 and \$6.75 \$20.00 Tailor-made Suits \$25.00 Silk - lined Suits

\$13.50 Rainy-Day Suits ...\$6.75 835.00 Rainy-Day Suits

Wash Wrappers. \$1.50 Wash Wrappers for 79c

A line of beautiful Lawn Wrappers, well made-trimmed in embroidery and lace-flounce skirts

Headquarters for

Stylish Summer Gloves.

THE KIND THAT DON'T WPAR OUT.

"KAYSER PATENT FINGER-TIPPED"

SILK GLOVES

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

1 lot of Fancy All-Overs, 14-yard pieces, reduced from 15c and 15c to 25c a piece.

I lot of Fancy All-Overs, 4-yard pieces, reduced from 65c and 75c to 25c a piece.

75c, for 25c per yard.

5,000 yards Outing Shirtings, worth 12½c, for 5c per yard.

2,000 yards Outing Shirtings for boys' knock-about and summer nightgowns, worth 81-3c, for 5c per yard.

All short lengths in Fancy Linens for boys' wear less than half price.

Seersucker Skirt Patterns only 25c each.

White Shaker Flannel Skirt Patterns, summer weight, worth 25c, only 15c each.

Don't miss and see Barr's well-known Cotton Dust Proof Covert Cloth, splendid for separate and Eicycle Skirts, only 15c per yard.

36 inches wide.........\$1.25

Wool Suits.

Rainy-Day Suits.

are made up of the very finest materials,

To close out our stock of

If you want washable goods

10.982 yards Indian Standard and Lorraine Madras, 32 inches wide; all this season's goods, and choice styles; sold all over America at 20c and 25c a yard; Barr's price 10c a yard.

in Cretonnes, Swisses and Venetian stripes, all the very latest and newest for bed decorations. No set in the lot of 23 worth less than \$16.75. Some are worth \$18.75. Without discrimination Tapestry Pauels, 4 feet wide, 6 feet long, sold for \$6.00 and \$7.50—Monday, each, \$1.95. as to quality or style, your choice of any for \$6.00. -real value \$1.50, for .. 79c Flannels and Cloths.

day 89c per pair.

A Special Sale of Parasols. Just as indispensable for summer outings as they are To close out the balance of our Parasols, they have been reduced to prices that should tempt every lady to have a special parasol for every costume.

only a first-class Curtain can give.

Other bargains for the coming week

100 pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains Mon-

We have on hand a line of sample Bed Sets which we will dispose of at less than one-third their actual value. They

\$1.00—One lot of All-Silk Stripes and Solid Colors—value up to \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Lace Curtains.

Drapery Silks, 50 inches wide. These are silks that have been selling and are worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard—to close

Imported 50-inch wide Printed Momies,

exclusive novelties for interior decora-tions, sold for \$1.50 per yard—to close out this lot we have marked them down

Fret Work-Closing out all our odd patterns, worth 65c and 75c per foot-to

patterns now 55c per yard.

to 67c per yard.

clean up 30c per foot.

Third Floor.

The One Great Memorable Curtain Bargain Event of the Year.

us his entire surplus stock of Curtains at a price that makes

this remarkable Curtain bargain possible. The entire Curtain

section devoted to the selling. Visit our Curtain Dept. and see

the exceptional values. The opportunity of the year to secure

your Curtains is here. The assortment comprises Irish Points,

Brussels and Renaissance. Every pair is made by skilled

workmen with a view to giving the lasting satisfaction which

An importer noted the world over for fine Curtains sold

\$2.00-Choice variety of Stylish Parasols, Plain Coachings, also Pretty Trimmed Effects, all colors-regular values up to \$3.00 and \$3.50.

\$3.00—Special choice lot of odd pieces that we have left from our regular lines of \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Parasols, Coachings and Fancy. Every one a bargain.

A Few of the Special Values in

Barr's Linen Dept. For This Week:

100 dozen Barr's great Banner Towel, \$3.00 per dozen; 25c each.

250 dozen Barr's Brocha Huck Towels, our leader, \$3.00 per dozen. Fine patterns to select from.

500 dozen Barr's Banner Napkins, only \$3.00 per dozen. 250 pair Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Pillow Slips, cut in price from \$5.50 to \$2.19 per pair.

1,000 yards 18-inch Toweling, 5c per yard.



P. D. Corsets.

P. D. Corsets-\$1.25-were \$1.75 \$1.50-were \$2.50 \$1.75-were \$3.25 \$2.00-were \$3.50

\$3.00—were \$6.50 \$5.00—were \$10.00 \$6.50-were \$12.50 These are the greatest bargains ever offered

Shoes. No excuse for wearing shab-

by shoes when you can buy new ones at the prices quoted to-day.

Misses' Kid Lace Shoes, patent tips, Goodycar Welt Soles, 28c; reduced from \$2.75. Boys' and Youths' Tan Russia Calf Lace Shoes, buildog toe, \$1.96; reduced from \$2.96. Great reductions on all broken lines of Ladies' Oxford Ties.

Our patrons will find all the facilities of regular

America at 29c and 25c a yard, 15afr's price 10c a yard. 10c a yar -WHOLE BLOCK--SIXTH, OLIVE TO LOCUST ST.-

to William J. Bryan by the people of his

KANSAS SAFE FOR BRYAN. Conservative Estimates Concede Him

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wichita, Kas., July 14.-The Republicans in Kansas this fall will have a hard field o beat. The Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and Sliver Republicans are all hibtionists and Sliver Republicans are all against them. Their party has found no more followers. The administration of the State has made many enemies in its own party by indiscreet appointments, Many prominent Republicans, while they will not vote the Democratic ticket, have said they will not work for their own ticket, on account of the men that are on it. Bryan has a large personal acquaintance and all are his friends. He is expected, according to conservative estimates, to carry the State by a larger majority than four years ago.

RECEIVER NOT NEEDED.

National Linseed Oil Company Mi nority Stockholders Defeated.

Chicago, July 14.—The petition of minority stockholders of the National Linseed Oii Company for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the remaining assets of the corporation was denied to-day by Judge Kehisaat in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Kehisaat stated that no showing had been made that the person in charge of the assets of the concern is incompetent, or that he will not account for the proceeds of the assets when realized.

It was shown that less than 3 per cent of the stock and bond holders desire to make any change, and the court held that this was insufficient reason.

ARMY OFFICERS AT WAR.

Charges and Countercharges in the

Seventh Infantry. Seventh Infantry.

Nome, June 27, via San Francisco, July 14.

-Charges have been filed against Major Patrick Henry Ray, who, previous to the coming of Brigadier General Randall, commanded the troops in Alaska, by Captain W. K. Wright of Company L., Seventh United States Infantry, who in turn has been the subject of a counter complaint by the accused Major.

The charges against Ray contain over twenty specifications, involving his integrity and conduct as an officer. Wright is charged with disobedience of orders. General Randall is expected to hold a court of inquiry at Fort Egbert, where Fay is now stationed.

UNLOADED GUN AGAIN.

This Time One Was Killed and Two Were Wounded. Renville, Minn., July 14.-George Kettke aged 13 years, pointed a rifle at his play home, to-night. Persons were present from all parts of the county. Specthes were moved the cartridge. The weapon was dismade by local speakers and Newton Holiday of Louisville. The ratification was a grand success and a deserving compilment. Kettke, aged 10, seriously wounded, and Daniel Kettke, aged 11, shot through the hand. mates to-day after supposing he had re-

SUDDEN PASSING OF SENATOR GEAR.

Brilliant Iowan Unable to Withstand an Attack of Heart Failure.

MRS. GEAR WAS WITH HIM.

He Retired in Good Spirits, After Having Made Arrangements to Leave Washington for Home To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 14.—Senator John Henry Gear of lowa died of heart failure this morning at 4:29 o'clock in his apartments

morning at 4:29 o'clock in his apartments at the Portiand. His death was entirely unexpected. The Senator was in the best of spirits last evening and about 9 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Gear, took a carriage ride with Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department.

The party returned about 10 o'clock and the Senator retired a couple of hours later. About 12:20 o'clock he awakened his secretary. Colonel R. Root, and informed him that he was suffering from a crampy sensation in the chest. Mrs. Gear soaked some flannel in alchehol and applied it and her husband said he felt relieved. At 2:20 o'clock his breathing became difficult.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—News of the death of Senator Gear immediately precipitated discussion as to his successor. A senatorial contest was waged all last year without attracted attention to the exclusion of almost every other political subject. It was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessors was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear for the term beginning March 4, 1901. His unsuccessor was ended in January by the election of Gear f 2:30 o'clock his breathing became difficult and messages were sent to Doctor Gardiner, the family physician, and Mr. Davis, The former was absent in Europe, but

better, however, and at 4:15 o'clock, in response to an inquiry by his wife, said he was feeling easier. Fifteen minutes later he The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate was notified early this morning and at once made arrangements for taking the body

of Senator Gear to Burlington, Ia. A spe-

the latter responded and took measures to

relieve the sufferer. The malady, however,

was beyond human aid to retard, and Col-

onel Root was told by the physician that

The Senator seemed to grow temporarily

death was inevitable in a short time.

the train they would have taken. Mrs. Gear will be accompanied on the journey by the Secretary of Agriculture, Colonel Root, the Senator's confidential secretary and his private secretary, Fred A. Pinney. Sergeunt-at-Arms Ransdel will have charge. There will be no funeral ceremonles here.

monles here.

The news of Senator Gear's death was a terrible shock to the very large circle of friends who loved and esteemed him. Secretary Wilson was inexpressibly grieved at the intelligence and called early at the Portland to tender his services and symptomic of the company Mrs. George. pathy. He will accompany Mrs. Geor on the sad journey westward. Admiral Walker of the navy, who had been an intimate friend of Senator Gear for fifty years, also called, accompanied by Senator Pasco. Mrs. Gear was unable

to see anyone. Senator Gear's wife and two daughters. both married, survive him, one of the daughters being the wife of J. W. Blythe of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and the other the wife of Horace Rand, one of the leading lumber dealers of

lows. Both reside in lowe Talk of Gear's Successor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

be determined.

A story is current among politicians that part of the deal which resulted in Gear's election was that in case sickness or death retired Gear, Governor Shaw was to resign, and Lieutenant Governor Millian, upon succeeding to the office, would appoint him Senator. Governor Shaw's most intimate friends declared to-day that such an outcome of the situation was impossible, and that Shaw probably would decline to fill the vacancy at this time, and call a special session of the Legislature to elect a Senator for the regular term. Others, however, insisted that in order to head off both Dolliver and Cummins he would appoint ex-Congressman George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal, and become a candidate himself before the regular session of the Legislature.

It was practically settled to picks.

Legislature.

It was practically settled to-night among Shaw's friends that no extra session will be called. Shaw may overturn this decision, but the present plan is for him to form a coalition with what has been the Gear crowd of politicians and effect that

cial car will carry representatives of the Senate and House and will be attached to the Pennsylvania train leaving here tomorrow afternoon at 3.29 o'clock.

Senator Gear had made arrangements to leave for Burlington with his wife to-morrow afternoon. He will go as a corpse on the train they would have taken. Mrs. Gear will be accompanied on the Journey by the Secretary of Agriculture, Colones around, Cummins will effectually returned to the Senator's confidential secretary and his private secretary, Fred A. Pinney.

DEFENDS CROW'S COURSE. Governor Says Attorney General Fought Consolidation Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City, Mo., July 14.—Governor Stephens to-day, in speaking of the suit against the St. Louis Transit Company.

"The Republican newspapers of St. Louis are doing Attorney General Crow a great injustice when they charge him with hav-ing supported the consolidation bill before the Legislature or at the time it was pend-ing. The facts are he fought the bill bitterly before its passage and even after it had been sent to me be begged me to veio it. I was opposed to the passage of the bill myself and worked with General Crow to

try to defeat it. "I signed it afterwards because of the assurance I had that it was not a trust, and, with that assurance and pressure, I would probably do the same thing again, I have nothing to lo with this fight or this suit, but I say most emphatically that Gen-eral Crew opposed the bill and wanted it vetoed. Because of his persistent effort to secure its death in my hands, I beid it for several days before I finally decided to act

The fact is General Crow has placed the Republican newspapers in a very peculiar situation by this suit. They declared all along that the bill was a trust, but the moment the Attorney General begins proceedings to destroy the trust they set up a howl that the proceedings are for political purposes only, and thus place themselves on the side of the trust."

on it.
"The fact is General Crow has placed the

BENTON PARK CONCERT. Val Schopp's Band Will Give Twelve Selections.

military band at Benton Park this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The following March-Side by Side Overture-Morning, Noon and Night Waltz-Folle Ivreese. Selection-Namon Characteristic Piece-Simplicity The Desert Flower

Overture—Broppe Horse
Gavott—Casilda
Potpouri-Das Nachtlager
The Little Flatterer
Selection—Faust

TESTIMONY ON GOEBEL KILLING.

Evidence Introduced to Show That He Was Shot From Executive Building.

VICTIM'S CLOTHING IN COURT.

Window in Secretary of State's Of fice Open About Fourteen Inches-The Evidence

of Physicians.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Georgetown, Ky., July 13.-The testimon offered in the trial of Caleb Powers to-day tended to establish how Goebel was sho and the point from which the fatal builet

Evidence in the shape of the clothing worn by Goebel when shot was also introuced. The principal witness of the day was D. Meade Woodson, a civil ensineer of Frankfort, who was introduced yesterday.

Mr. Woodson demonstrated his evidence by means of a chart of the Capitel grounds. The testimony was theoretical and went to show that from the location of the steel bullet and the spot on which Goebel stood when shot, the man who fired the shot could only have occupied a position at a window in the office then occupied by Caleb Powers as Secretary of State.

The cross-examination by ex-Governor Brown was rigid, but it falled to shake the testimony of the witness, who was positive from his surveys and measurements that the shot could only have been fired from the window and not from the steps of the Executive building, as suggested by Governor Brown. If fired from there the bullet could not have passed over the spot where Goebel stood and fell.

Following Mr. Woodson, Warden Eph Liliard of the penitentiary was called. He was with Goebel when he was shot. He has told of the shooting in direct examination. Brown was rigid, but it failed to shake the

Governor Brown asked the witness which window was raised in the Secretary of State's office.

"How far was it raised?"
"About ten or fourteen inches

"Did you see any one in the yard at that time?" asked Brown.
"Only Senator Goebel, Chinn and myself."
"Did you meet as many as five persons?"
"I think not. I didn't see anyone but those mentioned."
"Was Senator Goebel on the ground when

he second shot was fired?"
"Yes." "Was Chinn with him then? "Yes. He did not leave him until after the hotel was reached." Warden Liliard was recalled at the afternoon session for a few moments and was followed by Doctors E. E. Hume of Frank-fort and State Senator T. R. Weich of Nicholasville, who were among the first physicians to examine Goebel's wound. The cross-examination resulted in a negative answer to questions as to whether the wound was caused by a shot from the rear instead of from the front. Doctor J. R. Ely also gave medical testimony and was followed by Mrs. W. B. Anderson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Barbourville, who was called upon to identify numerous telegrams sent by Caleb Powers. A motion to admit these telegrams as evidence was objected to and was taken as

evidence was objected to and was taken un-der advisement till Monday. EXPORTERS TO COMBINE.

Two Large New York Houses Will Merge Their Business.

Will Merge Their Business.

New York, July 14.—It is announced that negotiations are about completed for the mergins of the business export houses of Filmt, Eddy & Co. and the American Trading Company. Both these concerns do an immense business in the Far East. Filmt. Eddy & Co. are capitalized for \$3,500,000 and the American Trading Company at \$250,000.

The president of the American Trading Company is James R. Morse and William R. Stevens is treasurer. In addition to these gentlemen, the directors are Frederick B. Jennings and Trenor L. Park. William R. Stevens is at the present time a director in Flint, Eddy & Co.

Flint, Eddy & Co. is a corporation formed in 1855 and was a consolidation of the longestablished export houses of Flint & Co. and Coombs.

LOST BRIDE AND MONEY.

ence in Chicago.

California Farmer's Sad Experi-

ence in Chicago.

Chicago, July 14.—Mourning the loss of his bride of two days and 200 of his money, Gerhard Onken, a farmer living in Napa, Cal., last night, appealed to the Chicago Police Department to search for the missing woman.

Onken traveled from his Far Western home to Toledo, O., married Louisa Anna Worthington. Wednesday after a few hours' acquaintance and, while on his return to California, lost his bride in this city. The police officials informed Onken that it was probably a ruse on the part of the woman to get his money, and the nothing could be done for him.